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# DISTRICT BILLS TO HAVE CHANGE

Leaders Arrange to Consider Local Measures.

MEET IN CONFERENCE

Programme of Consideration Is Decided Upon.

House Managers Realise that the Promise to Take Up District Legislation Has Not Been Fuifilled. The District Committee Will Meet. Many Bills Awaiting Consideration. Arranging for Conference.

Beginning next week, there is to be an advancement of District of Columbia affairs in Congress which it is expected will result in opportunity for the President to sign a number of important measures of that nature before the extra session ceases its labors.

DISTRICT BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED vesterday by the Democratic leaders that the House would be brought up to a quo-rum basis, probably next Monday, and kept constantly in shape to transact any business from then until the end of the session. This was admitted to mean that District business would have its tuning immediately after the consideration and passage of the bill to revise the cotion tariff, which Majority Lender Underwood hopes will not require more than three or four days. Meanwhile, with virtually the full membership of his committee back in town, Chairman Johnson, of the District of Columbia body, will call a meeting and advance to the House the items of legislation which may be conaldered the most pressing and important.

The District Committee chairman and Representative Underwood held a con-ference yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the former, at which a plan of action as regards taking up the District bills northwest, Mrs. Mamie Skinner,

Owe Something to District. House leaders that, while the Democratic caucus included District legislation in the programme mapped out carrying out
that intention, owing to the fact, as
they maintain, that it is impossible to
concider and pass District bills without
a quarum of members in the city, if there is to be an escape from violent tridges at her. ontention and trouble.

both in favor of and in opposition rison, who rooms with Mrs. Skinner, thereto, that it simply means trouble about the purchase of furniture. Mrs. thereto, that it simply means trouble about the purchase of furniture. Mrs for a District chairman to put bills through without giving these members as chance to be heard," said a prominent come on the third floor, where she was a chance to be heard," said a prominent warmly received. A short time after, however, she says, Mrs. Skinner made the present the leaders have found it impracticable to hold a quorum of the House when there was nothing but District business for consideration. It is different now, however, for the members have had a long rest, and it occurs to me personally that the people of the District will find the House of turniture. Mrs. Skinner who, according to withers have had a long rest, and it occurs to me personally that the people of the District will find the House of the District will find the House of the District will find the House of the purchase of furniture. Mrs. Skinner who, where she was the fore Judge Crain to-morrow. Their trial will probably not take place before fall, however, as the judges of general sessions have made it a rule to hear no ball cases in the summer. It is thought that the \$5,000 ball on which the women are now at liberty will not be increased.

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view of the fact that the rules In view of the fact that the rules of the House set aside the second and fourth Mendays of each month as District days, it now seems likely that the trict days, it now seems likely that the by the noise. Divested of means of proand also reviewed in the war that is, finished or temporarily little aside. District business, however, will not necessarily be confined to the days set aside by the rules. Representative Underwood was yesterative underwood was yesterative willing to stand by the asday quite willing to stand by the as-sertion he made several weeks ago that the local legislation would be given all gained the second floor, she declares, the time it needed,

District bills now before the Johnson committee for consideration. Of these approximately thirty originated in the Senate and have been passed by that body. Inasmuch as the District Commissioners are pressing for the passed of several measures which affect stating the extension of streets and avenues and the opening of new thoroughfares, it is likely that several bills of that ner was in the parior on the first floor.

Special to The Weshington Herald.

Newport, July 18—At one end of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills and fining place, Mrs. Ogden Mills sat shades. She is backed by the Eibridge T. this morning surrounded by a group of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills and fining surrounded by a group of Granard; her intimate acquaintance with European nobility, and her husband's social and finingles. She is backed by the Eibridge T. this morning surrounded by a group of the plazar at the other end of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills social and finingles. She is backed by the Eibridge T. this morning surrounded by a group of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills social and finingles. She is backed by the Eibridge T. this morning surrounded by a group of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills social and finingles. She is backed by the Eibridge T. the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills social and finingles. She is backed by the Eibridge T. this morning surrounded by a group of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills social and finingles. She is backed by the Eibridge T. Gerrys, Harry Payne Whitneys, Mrs. Ogden Mills sat the other end of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills social and finingles. She is backed by the Eibridge T. Gerrys, Harry Payne Whitneys, Mrs. Ogden Mills sat the other end of the plazar at Balley's Beach, the fashion-bills and she plazar at Balley's Beach, District bills now before the Johnson cartridges.

Stanto. It is understood that a measure which proposes the transfer of certain funds left unexpended after the purchase of sites for the new Central and M street ing, and was released. She immediately schools to a fund for the employment of architectural services will be given early Skinner looks upon the affair lightly, consideration. Among the bills on which and says the pistol play was merely to the Commissioners have requested imconsideration. Among the bills on which the Commissioners have requested immediate action are the school-teachers' retirement bill, the police and firemen's pension bill, and bills to create a municipal asphalt plant; for the regulation of the sale of poisons by pharmacies, the regulations, to fund the indebtedness of the District, to redesignate narreals of the District, to redesignate narreals of rest he went to the third story and took passession of the revolver, which is now and the sale of poisone by pharmaceus, the regulation of hirths, imposing traffic regulations, to fund the findebtedness of the Second precinct station.

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Gallinger, it is understood that whatever committee concurrence may be necessary at the Senate end of the Capitol can be obtained through Senator Curtis, who will probably be the acting chairman of the Senate District Committee for the

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, has grown tired of remaining on watch to thwart the passage of the Johnston Sunday rest bill and the loan shark bill in the Senate. Despite objections from Senator Bacon and others, yesterday, he moved their transfer to the calendar, under rule 9, from where they can only be taken up for consideration by a motion sup-ported by the will of the Senate. Here-tofore, these measures automatically came up for consideration whenever the Senate took up the calendar, and went over on the objection of a Senator. The Idaho Senator evidently intends to vigorously oppose the passage of either measure. Consequently, it has come to be regarded as a conclusion that no new District legislation will be passed by that body. It will probably take action however, in regard to concurring in bills that are yet to arrive from the House

# AFTER QUARREL

Startling Scene Witnessed in O Street House.

ONE OF THEM ARRESTED

Mrs. Skinner Is Charged with Using Dangerous Weapon.

Taken to the Second Precinct Sta-Her Appearance in Police Court Today-Complainant, Mrs. Clagett, Insists Blank Cartridges Were Not Fired-Neighbors Busy with Gossip.

of an argument yesterday afternoon at her home, 441 O street twenty-three years of age, is alleged to have attacked Mrs. Annie Trial Will Not Take Place Police Arrest Man on Com- Now School Principal Must It is now frankly admitted by the leged to have attacked Mrs. Annie House leaders that, while the Demo-Maria Clagett, of 506 Seventh

CALLED AT HOME. "There are so many members who About 2 o'clock Mrs. Clagett called at counts in the indictment charge assault claim deep interest in District matters, the O street house to see Mrs. Belle Har- in the first degree and assault in the

choking her.

A struggle ensued, and finally Mrs.
Clarect escaped from the clutches of her
opponent. Mrs. Clarect picked up a
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protect herself, but it was taken from ay in July will be the day naideration of the first of thus ness, providing a commentance is held by that time, reviding the cotton bill is out that is, finished or temain and and the District business.

Two Hundred District Bills.

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Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. John R.

Drexel are rivals for the highest social
position in America—the leadership of the

New York-Newport set. Each aspires to

Mrs. Skinner gave \$600 bond for her appearance in Police Court this morn-



News item-Women's feet are growing larger, owing to development of athletics.

# Becoming angered in the course GIRLS INDICTED IN STOKES CASE

Before Fall, Is Belief.

ed murder in the first degree. Two other Brown, of 1000 Virginia avenue south-

second degree, The two women will be arraigned be-

Will Oppose "Uncle Joe."

Mattoon, Ill., July 18.—W. D. O'Day, of Nevga, to-day announced himself as a candidate against Uncle Joe Cannon for nomination to Converse.

RIVALS FOR LEADERSHIP

OF SOCIETY AT NEWPORT

Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. John R. Drexel Aspire to

Position Held by Mrs. Astor.

# **CRUSADE STARTED** AGAINST MASHERS

plaint of Young Woman.

who shot W. E. D. Stokes, with attempt-

Brown, who is about forty years old. was walking along Pennsylvania avenue, when a young woman attracted his attention, it is said. He followed her, and when will probably not take place before fall, she was between E and P streets, in a spot not frequented by pedestrians after dark, Brown is said to have approached her and asked her if she would object

> The woman, who gave her name to the police as Miss Jessie Stedman, of 309 C street southwest, called a policeman, who arrested Brown

Train Bandit le Shot. Bullplains, Iowa, July 18—A bandit was fatally shot to-day when he attempted to hold up the Chicago and Northwestern passenger train No. 8 from Chicago to Omaha. The attempted hold-up was

Mrs. Drexel's friends point out her elaborate enter:ainments, by far the most splendid of the season; her im-mense wealth and great personal beauty

and talent, and especially her democracy, for she is in favor of letting down the bars and admitting many new persons to the inner circles of society here and

Among her supporters are Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the Henry C. P. Belmont, the Henry S. Clews, the T. Suffern Tallors, Philip Clarks, Edw. J. Berwinds, Charles A. Childrens, Clarence W. Dolans, Julian McCarthy Littles, and

# ASKED TO SALUTE

Explain His Demand.

H. Rowe, of the Wadleigh High Sci instead of enjoying the beauties of nature as a hard-working school-teacher is supposed to do on vacation, is obliged to take his pen in hand and explain why he required the Wadleigh girls to arise on the day of King George V's corona-tion, salute the British flag, and say: "I salute the British flag and hope there will be an arbitration treaty be-tween Engiand and America."

ween England and America. Perhaps Prof. Rowe did not put it just that way, but those are the words men-tioned by the United Irish-American So-cieties in their complaint against Mr. Rowe to the board of education. The board of education upon receiving

the complaint referred to a committee consisting of Cornelius J. Sullivan, chair-man of the high school committee, and Associate Superintendent Edward L. Stevens. They wrote to Principal Rows a

## DRESSED AS MAN, GIRL JOINS CIRCUS her, but she did not arrive. How was sent to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to the Dupont garage for another car to take Mr. Local was used to take Mr. Local wa

#### Drives Sixteen-horse Team on Leading Band Wagon.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Miss Hazel Hawley, John E. Everett, a brother, and Howard young and handsome, who for the past two years, it is said, has been masquerading as a man and driving one of the band wagon with a well-known circus, passed through the city to-day on her way to West Virginia to learn from an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hailoway, of Parkersburg, the whereabouts of her parents.

YOUNG WOMAN IS SLAIN

Was ordained in 1882 after completing a John E. Everett, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wood-through the band to help ward, accompanied the husband to help ward, acco burg, the whereabouts of her parents. Miss Hawley's identity was established last week when the circus played at Newark, Ohio, and the circus wagon driver was recognized by a man in that city. Miss Hawley disappeared from Newark three years ago, following a quarrel with her flance, and her parents moved away last year, believing her dead. She had not been heard from, and when identified admitted that she was masquerading and that she intended to continue posing as a man had not her secret been round.

Miss Hawley will remain in the employ of the circus and will drive the sixteen-horse team with the leading band wagon garbed as a woman, it was stated to-day. This is the position she held to-day. This is the position she held formerly a belle of South Richmond, was shot and instantly killed before the eyes of her husband, Henry Clay Beattle, in their touring car in the course of the state of the standard o

### PAWNS LOST GEMS.

Porter Must Explain Finding Mrs Whitney's Valuables.

Boston, July 18.—When Israel Davis, a colored porter in the employ of the New Haven road, was arrested while trying to pawn a diamond necklace here today, it was learned that Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, daughter of the late Secretary of State John Hay, had lost it along with a gold cigarette case and some other fewelry while to case and some other jewelry while on her way from New York to Manchester-

by-the-Sea on July 8.

The necklace is varued at \$1,500, and Davis, who used to be a clergyman, said he pawned the cigarette case in Provi-

Mrs. Whitney lost a bag containing the articles on the train from Fall River to Boston, she having come over by boat to the former city. She reported the los to the police here, and a close watch has been kept on the pawn shops ever since.

# MRS. WOODWARD AND SON FOUND IN PHILADELPHIA

Returning to Washington with Her Husband.

TROUBLES PATCHED UP C. McChord, of the Interstate Com-

Woman Is Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, of Capital.

eft Home with Her Child Last Thursday and It was Believed She Husband-Efforts of Police to Find and precipitate him on his head in Clew as to Her Wherenbouts Prove the middle of the street. Futile-Outdone by Husband.

THE BRITISH FLAG

The curtain fell on a "drama of probably would have been crushed. Mr. boehl realized his danger and put his arms around his head to protect himself. doehl realized his danger and put his arms around his head to protect himself. He suffered concussion of the brain, and of Richmond, Va., found his wife shoulders, arms, legs, and ankles were severely wrenched. Dr. Samuel after a three days' search kissed of the brain and ankles were severely wrenched. Dr. Samuel

Thursday—Washington being the city in which she was last seen—and professional detectives failed most a miracle he was not killed, and the presence of mind of his daughter. Miss Manie Loehi, who stopped the automobile and lossened the severity of the to find a clew. But the distracted shock. husband traced her from the Capital to Philadelphia, and succeeded bile tour of New York and the Eastern in locating her.

With his arms about her, Woodward joyfully greeted his spouse, and asked

ports that she had been seen in Rich- cupants of Judge McChord's au mond with another man, he made a determined inquiry as to her movements in the city and found she had gone to Philadelphia. He left for that city Monday night and traced the trunks belonging to

Swathed in Bandages as Result of Fall.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Machine Is Struck by Another Driven by Judge McChord.

1,200 Miles in Which Miss Local Was the Chauffeur-Her Presence of Mind, Probably, Saved Life of Her Pather, Who Is Suffering from Concussion, Sprains, and Bruises

Adolph Loehl, well-known restaurateur and proprietor of the former Riggs House buffet, narrowly escaped death Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident, when a big touring car, occupied by Judge C. merce Commission, and Mrs. Mc-Chord, and two other women, crashed into Mr. Loehl's automobile at Twenty-eighth and P streets northwest.

The impact was of sufficient force to lift Mr. Loehl from his Had Gone to Richmond to Join seat, hurl him ten feet in the air.

REALIZED DANGER

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States, Miss Local most of the time act-

ing as chauffeur. She is considered one of the best drivers in the city. Story of the Accident. Sunday afternoon, according to Mr. and her to come home. She said that was her desire, and preparations were made quickly for a journey to this city, and thence to Richmond.

Mrs. Woodward is a daughter of Mr. was the driver, and as they turned was the driver, and as they turned.

Mrs. Woodward is a daughter of Mr. was the driver, and as they turned; and Mrs. J. T. Experett, of 234 New around the corner of Twenty-eighth and Hampshire avenue, this city. She made arrangements to join her hubband in Richmond last Sunday. However, she left her parents, with her son, Linwood Marion Woodward, aged two years, last Thursday, and her parents thought she Mr. Carr hurried to the assistance of had gone to Richmond. On Sunday, Mr. Loehl, whose clothing was to in Into Woodward went to the treat to meet. It can be made to the sesistance of had gone to Richmond. On Sunday, Mr. Loehl, whose clothing was to in Into News again to the Dunnet. Woodward went to the train to meet shreds. Word was sent to the Dupont

his wife to a house at 1906 Arch street. was ordained in 1882 after completing a

## YOUNG WOMAN IS SLAIN IN MYSTERIOUS ATTACK

Former Belle of South Richmond Shot While Sitting in Automobile with Her Husband.

Richmond, Va., July 18.—Mrs. Louise full speed from the spot.

Weens Beattle, twenty-one years old, after minutes later he guided the machine up the gravel path to the home of ormerty a belle of South Richmond, was described in his arms, and drove at full speed from the spot.

A few minutes later he guided the machine up the gravel path to the home of Mrs. Beattle's uncle, Thomas J. Owens. of her husband, Henry Clay Beattle, jr., while they sat in their touring car in the Midlothian turnpike to-night, by a

the Midlothian turnpike to-night, by a man whose identity has not been learned. Beattle jumped from the machine and srappled with the woman's murderer, trying to wrench a single-barrel shot-gun from the man. The assallant struck Beattle on the nose with the heavy weapon before the young husband gained possession of the gun.

As Beattle brandished the gun by the barrel to deal the murderer a blow, the man turned and fled, disappearing in the darkness.

Frantic with grief, and believing his

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Frantic with grief, and believing his pursuit futile, tieattle jumped into the automobile, grasped the senseless form

Leaping from the car with the body in

Del., and a native of Chesterfield County, Gov. Mann, and who filled the same position for Gov. Claude A. Swanson, is an uncle of the woman.

#### PLOT IS REVEALED.

six confederates were arrested to-night as the plot to the authorities, who have also